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MURDERER CONFESSES.

Ollie Harris confessed yesterday afternoon that he had murdered his third cousin, Hensen Poole, in the latter's lonely cabin a few miles north of Travilah, Md., on the morning of July 22.

The confession was signed by Harris in the presence of officers.

Harris declared that he had killed Poole after a quarrel over the proposed watering of some whisky which he was about to buy from the latter. The confession is as follows:

"On July 22 I went to the shanty of Hensen Poole about 5 o'clock in the morning. I knocked at the door, and Hensen Poole let me in. He was dressed in his underclothing. I went inside and told him that I came down to get some booze.

He asked me to have a drink, with him. I sat down, and we began to talk and had two or three more. It was getting late. I told him I wanted to go to Rockville and asked him for half a gallon. He wanted to put water in it, and we quarreled over that. I did not want him to put water in the liquor. He commenced cursing and raising the devil, and I cursed back, of course. He came towards me, and I knocked him down. When he got up he grabbed for the rifle. I then grabbed the rifle and shot him, and hit him with the hammer. I did not want him to make any noise and draw any crowd. I shot him twice more while he was on the mattress. I then dragged him to the closet and shut the door. The door had a lock in it like a regular house. After filling a quart and two pint bottles out of the jug I went home. I also took what money he had with him, which amounted to \$52. I also took his keys.

I went to Charles Conner's home and called him out and gave him a drink, telling him I had plenty of money to buy more."

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

The day was the most trying Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma had experienced for years. There were few prostrations, however. Two deaths were recorded at Kansas City yesterday.

Oklahoma reports excessive heat. Government thermometers at McAlester registered 113; at Vinita, 110; Ardmore, 111; Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Tulsa, 106. In Kansas City and western Missouri the temperature was near the hundred mark all afternoon.

Dallas, Texas, reports the hottest day of the year with 108.

With the Weather Bureau thermometer registering 111° from 2.15 to 3.15 at Fort Worth yesterday afternoon and street thermometers in the business districts recording 120°. Yesterday was the hottest in the history of Fort Worth, so far as there is any record. Suffering of man and beast was intense and business to a large extent was interfered with. Scorching hot winds sweeping across the prairie added much to the general discomfort, but no prostrations were reported.

One of the worst storms of the season raged at Narragansett Pier, R. I., yesterday. The surf was the highest of the summer, and heavy seas have dashed life rafts high on the beach. Along ocean road the spray from the sea enveloped the rocks and shore for miles.

HOUSE ROBBED AND FIRED.

Four masked men early yesterday entered the home of Charles Barlow, a store keeper at West Pittston, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and, going to the room occupied by the merchant and his wife, demanded of the former the money he had received from his sales last Saturday. He refused and was knocked insensible. The intruders then bound and gagged Barlow and his wife and ransacked the room. After securing \$800 from under a mattress, the men set fire to the house and fled. Barlow managed to work himself loose, and, after liberating his wife, carried her and their one-year-old baby to the roof to escape the flames. Upon the arrival of the fireman ladders were run to the room, and Barlow and his wife and child were brought to the ground. Mrs. Barlow became unconscious as the result of her experience, and is in a serious condition. Shortly before noon four tramps were arrested in a railway yard on suspicion. They asserted their innocence, but were locked up.

ITALIAN MURDERED.

Having been marked in a vendetta of long standing, Frank Fortino, a wealthy Italian merchant, met his fate at Elkhart, Ind., yesterday morning, when he was shot to death by Tony Tino, a fellow countryman. The killing took place at Fortino's bottling works at 9 o'clock. The slain Italian was head of the Frank Fortino & Co. grocery house, and was a licensed wholesale liquor dealer. The assassin escaped and is reported as being surrounded by Sheriff Z. Z. and a posse in a cemetery. Better feeling between Fortino and Tino sprang up last March, when Mrs. Rosina Fortino, wife of the murdered man's brother, Philip Fortino, eloped with Pasquale Rode, whom Tino is alleged to have aided. The slain man was a leader and counsellor of the Italian colony.

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